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In re Application of:	)	
KAZUHIRO SONODA ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 10/015,749	)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: December 17, 2001	)	
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	April 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action, one month,  
from March 15, 2002 to and including April 15, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension  
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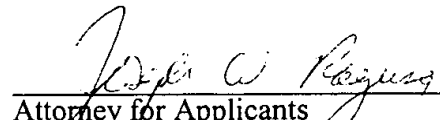
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